

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 25 and 26 are cancelled.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

In accordance with the Action, claims 2-24 are allowed and claims 25 and 26 are rejected.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, all of the remaining, pending claims 2-24 are allowable. There being no other objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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